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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, having a response due by November 24, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Suliman priority document, U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/172,351, is attached following the Remarks section.